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In re application of: Ben-Zur, et al.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to allow the above referenced patent application to be made by Raanan Ben-Zur, Steven L. Shepherd, Boris Reynov, and Nicholas A. Balatoni, on behalf of themselves and further on behalf of Bayne G. Steele, who cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. Applicants submit herewith a Declaration made by Attorney for Applicants stating the pertinent facts.

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Applicants submit herewith the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 21391-701).

Respectfully submitted,

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